

--Polymeric film forming agents such as Polyquaternium-10 are described in US-A-5,103,763 as skin-feel-modifying compounds useful for skin care compositions which are resistant to removal when the skin is washed. The examples describe compositions comprising 4% glycerin and 0.2% Polyquaternium-10. The compositions may further comprise emollients in combination with cationic surfactants. In addition, US-A-4,938,951 describes compositions comprising evaporative solvents, polymeric film forming agents, and topically active agents. The compositions are described as providing an enhancement in the effective activity of a topically active agent and specifically, that the film forming polymer has an ability to enhance the effective activity of the topically active agent.--

At page 3, please substitute the paragraph beginning at line 7 with the following paragraph:



--Personal cleansing compositions comprising water soluble polyols such as glycerine and cationic film forming polymers such as Polyquaternium-10 are described in for example, WO96/17917 and WO96/17916. Such compositions however also comprise greater than, or equal to, 4% of anionic or amphoteric surfactants and are intended for use as a rinse off product.—

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (amended)

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A leave-on cosmetic composition suitable for topical application to the skin comprising:

- a) from about 6% to about 20% of a polyhydric alcohol; and
- a cation containing polymer selected from the group consisting of cationic, basic, amphoteric and zwitterionic polymers and mixtures thereof;

wherein said composition comprises less than 4% of an anionic, zwitterionic or amphoteric surfactant and from about 0.01% to about 1.0% of C_{10} to C_{16} mono, -di and -tri acyl sugar esters.



Claim 3. (amended)